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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: LICHTINGER-4

In re Application of:)
PETER LICHTINGER)
Appl No.: 09/829,209) Examiner: Heitbrink, T W
Filed: April 6, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1722
For: ROTARY DEVICE FOR A HORIZONTAL INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
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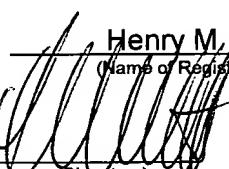
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of July 17, 2002, having a shortened period for response terminating October 17, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until January 17, 2003.

Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$930.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: